



MARKET REPORT.

Corrected, Jan. 2, 1902

Wheat, new	85
Wheat, old	85
Oats	50
Rye	50
Corn, old ear	28
Corn, shelled	30
Potatoes	140
Black wheat	50
Beans	100
Apples per bu	4.25
Clover Seed	1.50
Timothy Seed	10.00
Butter	20.25
Eggs	14
Money	90
Ontario, per bu	95
Green Hides	6.00
Dressed Pork	5.00
Live Pork	8.50
Dressed Beef	9.00
Live Beef	10.00
Mutton, dressed	8.00
Live Mutton	9.00
Live Chickens	7.50
Dressed Chickens	7.50
Live Turkeys	8.50
Live Ducks	8.50
Live Geese	8.50
Veal, Live	8.50
Veal dressed	8.50

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ALMA, MICH.

SOUNDS A WARNING.

Gov. Bliss Sends a Note of Warn-
ing to Farmers of Michigan.

Governor Bliss took occasion last Saturday to sound a warning note through the state papers to the farmers of Michigan and of all other states interested in the development of the infant beet sugar industry. "The cane sugar manufacturers or men operating in their interests are after the beet sugar sugar industry," he said, "and are apparently leaving no stone unturned in order to win. They are resorting to all sorts of tactics and if they pursue the same sort of a campaign at Washington, it seems to me there will be lively doings. It behooves the beet sugar interests to appeal to the people and let them know all about the industry which is having a life and death fight on its hands. I am sure that the farmers of the nation will never consent that the rapidly growing beet sugar industry shall be killed, for there is nothing of more promising benefit to them—not only to them, but to all the people."

"Look at this," and the governor exhibited a letter, received that morning from a country publisher. "Here is a sample of the campaign being carried on against the beet sugar industry. The writer of the letter informs me that a certain Wall street firm, engaged in carrying on the fight against beet sugar, having found that the papers in the beet sugar states, particularly Michigan, were antagonizing their Cuban free sugar circulars, have contrived to have printed in their 'patent insides,' arguments in behalf of greatly reducing the tariff on sugars from Cuba. Many country papers, the writer tells us, have been caught in this way. While their editorial columns were fighting in behalf of the beet sugar industry, their other columns were made to appear to be advocating free sugar."

"Following up this campaign, the United States Export association, with offices in New York, is addressing circulars to weekly papers, urging them to advocate free sugar and send marked copies of their papers to their senators and congressmen. Papers interested in the beet sugar industry will do well to scrutinize closely the matter sent them in plates or ready print, for they certainly do not wish to be put in a false light, to be made to appear as advocating free sugar, when they are trying to do all they can in behalf of the beet sugar."

Dropped Dead.

S. H. Loveland, an old resident of this place, dropped dead at his home in the west part of town last Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock. He had been troubled with his heart for some time, which on account of his increasing old age, was liable to prove fatal at any time, therefore his death did not cause as much surprise as it otherwise would. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Thursday forenoon and the remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant for interment.

The deceased was sixty-nine years, five months and two days old at the time of his death. He was born in Washington, Berkshire county, Mass., July 28, 1832. He came to Michigan in 1855, purchasing 80 acres of pine land in Midland county and engaging in the lumbering business. Later he sold his interests and in 1857 he purchased 80 acres of farming land in Isabella county. When he moved there he was the fourth settler in the township of Isabella, and for four years his log house was the only meeting-house in that section.

When the county was organized in 1857 he was elected the first clerk of Isabella township. He was also the first Sunday School superintendent in the county.

After a short time he quit farming and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in St. Louis, later moving to Alma where he established himself in the same business, continuing it until he sold out about ten years ago to John T. Peters, when he retired from business.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the 8th Mich. Vol. Inf. and was in service nearly three years. He was wounded in the side at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6th, 1864, and was confined a month in the hospital. He received his honorable discharge in 1865 at Detroit and returned to his home.

Mr. Loveland was married at Seneca Falls, N. Y., May 24, 1854.

He was decidedly radical in religious, moral and political sentiment. From early life he was active and zealous in the interests of christianity, and of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he was a true republican.

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